

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **RUTHERFORD**  
Court Number **75**

January - December 2000                      1,755 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                      1,391 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
10	OR	0.38% Rape of a Child
1	OR	0.04% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
4	OR	0.15% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.04% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
1	OR	0.04% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
2	OR	0.08% Other Sexual Offenses
53	OR	2.01% Aggravated Assault
1	OR	0.04% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
165	OR	6.25% Assault
13	OR	0.49% Reckless Endangerment
1	OR	0.04% Aggravated Arson
5	OR	0.19% Arson
45	OR	1.70% Aggravated Burglary
323	OR	12.23% Theft of Property
77	OR	2.92% Vandalism
2	OR	0.08% Forgery
2	OR	0.08% Worthless Checks
1	OR	0.04% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
76	OR	2.88% Burglary
72	OR	2.73% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
1	OR	0.04% Cruelty to Animals

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17	OR	0.64% Sale of Controlled Substances
57	OR	2.16% Other Drug Offenses
185	OR	7.01% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
15	OR	0.57% Carrying Weapons on School Property
35	OR	1.33% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
24	OR	0.91% Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.04% Escape
19	OR	0.72% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
190	OR	7.20% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
12	OR	0.45% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
6	OR	0.23% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
6	OR	0.23% Filing a False Police Report
12	OR	0.45% Criminal Impersonation
91	OR	3.45% Disorderly Conduct
39	OR	1.48% Criminal Trespass
16	OR	0.61% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
40	OR	1.52% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
110	OR	4.17% Violation of Probation
5	OR	0.19% Violation of Aftercare
158	OR	5.98% Unruly Behavior
237	OR	8.98% Truancy
119	OR	4.51% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
48	OR	1.82% Possession of Tobacco Products
177	OR	6.70% Violation of a Valid Court Order
91	OR	3.45% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
74	OR	2.80% Other

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2,640	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 1,755 Cases, There Were

2,640 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

1,468	OR	55.6% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
247	OR	9.4% Were Referred By Parents
2	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
261	OR	9.9% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
56	OR	2.1% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
232	OR	8.8% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
329	OR	12.5% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
45	OR	1.7% Other
2,640	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,755 Cases, There Were 2,640 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

2,640	OR	100.0% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
0	OR	0.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
2,640	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,755 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
670	OR	38.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,085	OR	61.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,755	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

598	OR	34.1% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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6	OR	0.3% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
1	OR	0.1% Shelter Facility/Group Home
11	OR	0.6% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,084	OR	61.8% Does Not Apply
55	OR	3.1% Other
1,755	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

1,391 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

46	OR	3.3% Birth Through Age 10
62	OR	4.5% Ages 11 Through 12
235	OR	16.9% Ages 13 Through 14
630	OR	45.3% Ages 15 Through 16
416	OR	29.9% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	0.1% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
1,391	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

909	OR	65.3% Male
482	OR	34.7% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,391	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

1,163	OR	83.6% White
194	OR	13.9% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
34	OR	2.4% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,391	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,391 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

21	OR	1.5% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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187	OR	13.4% Living With Both Biological Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Father And Stepmother
0	OR	0.0% Living With Mother And Stepfather

1,016	OR	73.0% Living With Mother
63	OR	4.5% Living With Father
11	OR	0.8% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
10	OR	0.7% Living With Foster Family
2	OR	0.1% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
102	OR	7.3% Other
1,391	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

1,389	OR	99.9% Were Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
2	OR	0.1% Unknown
1,391	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 7
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 8
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 9
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 10
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
1,391	OR	100.0% Unknown
1,391	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

2	OR	0.1% Were Enrolled In Special Education
0	OR	0.0% Not Enrolled In Special Education
1,389	OR	99.9% Unknown
1,391	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 5,120 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

715	OR	13.96% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>	
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled	
398	OR	7.77% Held Open For Review	
209	OR	4.08% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court	
1	OR	0.02% Probation To Parents	
80	OR	1.56% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service	
36	OR	0.70% Referred For Mental Health Counseling	
38	OR	0.74% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling	
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School	
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency	
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School	
4	OR	0.08% Referred To Alcohol Safety School	
34	OR	0.66% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program	
45	OR	0.88% Driver's License Held Informally	
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR	
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement	
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement	
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility	
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual	
39	OR	0.76% Fine	
89	OR	1.74% Public Service	
113	OR	2.21% Restitution	
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned	
359	OR	7.01% No Contact Order	
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order	
43	OR	0.84% House Arrest	
14	OR	0.27% Court Defined Curfew	
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment	
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion	
5	OR	0.10% Released From Probation	
14	OR	0.27% Transferred To Adult Court	
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment	
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate	
43	OR	0.84% DCS Commitment/Custody	
17	OR	0.33% DCS Commitment - Suspended	
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation	
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation	
97	OR	1.89% DCS Probation	
840	OR	16.41% Placed Under a Valid Court Order	
2	OR	0.04% Supervision By DCS	
50	OR	0.98% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition	
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated	
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated	
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS	RUTHERFORD
1,152	OR	22.50% Court Costs	
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated	
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued	
4	OR	0.08% Custody Changed	
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged	

0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
679	OR	13.26% Other
5,120	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 2,640 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,000	OR	37.9% Disposed By The Judge
1,640	OR	62.1% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
2,640	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,755 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 2,640 Referral Reasons Was:

1,017	OR	38.5% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
712	OR	27.0% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
270	OR	10.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
607	OR	23.0% Pretrial Diversion
33	OR	1.3% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
2,640	OR	100.0% Total